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DEVICE, AND OPTICAL DISC DRIVING METHOD

LETTER REQUESTING INITIALED PTO/SB/08 FORM

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Sir:

In reviewing the above-captioned application file upon allowance, the undersigned has noted that even though acknowledgement was received for the PTO/SB/08 form filed on April 3, 2006, the Examiner did not initial the U.S. reference. No reason was given as to why the reference did not get initialed. A copy of the acknowledged form is attached.

The Patent and Trademark Office therefore is requested to return the initialed form to the undersigned as soon as possible. A clean copy of the 1449 form is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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